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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karol Doktor

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Title: "DATA RELATIONSHIPS PROCESSOR WITH UNLIMITED EXPANSION CAPABILITY"

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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 1992, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 23-68 without prejudice.

Add Claims 69-99 as follows.

--69. In a computer system, a relational database processing system for retrieving a selected entity instance record, said relational database processing system comprising:

memory means containing (i) entity definition table means comprised of at least one entity type record defining an entity type, (ii) entity instance table means comprised of a plurality of entity instance records wherein each entity instance record is of an entity type of said entity definition table means, (iii) relation definition table means comprised of at least one relation type record defining a specified relation type, and (iv) relation instance table means comprised of at least one relation instance record which defines a relation of said

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